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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

April 1, 2018

God Knows Your Potential

by Travis Main

The first time the Bible speaks of Gideon is in Judges 6:11. Gideon is hiding in a winepress beating out wheat so the Midianite oppressors will not find it. An angel of the Lord appears and calls him a "Mighty man of valor". The Lord then tells Gideon to "Go in this might of yours and save Israel from Midian". Gideon appears to be oblivious to any might that he had within himself. His work was being done in hiding! He declared he was of the weakest clan of Israel and weakest of his own house. When he is finally convinced to follow God's direction, he does so at night due to fear.

Timid Gideon proceeded to break down the altar of Baal and cut down the Asherah (sacred pole). He stood against fear and anger of his own people. He went to battle against the Amalekites and the Midianites though outnumbered. He conquered by the hand of God.

Many people go through life without seeing what they could be. James 2 speaks of the vision of man. We are not to look with partiality upon one man or another based upon their appearance. God knows the great price of the heart hidden in man (1 Peter 3:4). God called upon Moses who was fearful. He strengthened Samson who made one bad decision after another. He chose a shepherd boy to be a king! He called Peter though He knew he would reject Christ at one point. He chose Paul who fought against the Gospel to see Christians to their death. God, through His Son, made new creatures of those once lost in the hopelessness of sin. God sees beyond the eyes of carnal man.

Why does God choose the poor of the world as heirs to His Kingdom (James 2:5)? Why does God choose the weak and not the mighty? Why did he choose lowly Gideon? Consider the words Jesus shared with Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness". God's might demonstrates itself by taking what the world thinks of as weak or undesirable and then transforms it into victory. Christ came as a lowly Nazarene of Galilee and became the Savior of the World. Certainly, God could show his might through timid Gideon and make him a mighty man of valor.

Imagine what God can do with you! You have great potential in the hands of our almighty God.

**Christ's Passion (Part 4)
The Prestige**

1. His P_____ Future

2. His P_____ Completed

- No "sleight of hand" (John 19:34-35)
- His Followers considered Him _____
- His Enemies considered Him a _____
 - They took precautions (Mt 27:62-64)

3. His P_____ Eternity

- He was _____
- Are we reaping from this _____?

Phil 3:10-11

"...I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead."

**Vantage Points of Young Jesus' Trip
Luke 2:40-52**

Bookends of the Account

- Luke 2:40 "The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him"
- Luke 2:52 "And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

Vantage Point of the Parents

Vantage Point of the Teachers

Vantage Point of the Young Savior



His Shoes. Her Shoes.

Marriage Seminar
April 27th-28th
Please register in the foyer by April 11th

**SENIOR'S YOUNG
AT HEART**

MEETS EVERY
TUES. @10:30AM

*** Upcoming Youth Activities ***

- * VBS 6/18-6/21
- * Leadership Initiative
- * SYS
 - 7/12 Begins @ Mesquite Meadowview COC
 - 7/26 @ Westhill
- * Summer Camp 7/8-7/13

**Habitat for
Humanity**

coming up
Sat. 5/5

WesthillWORKS!

Community Outreach
Benevolence Program
Habitat for Humanity
Food for Fitness

Local Missions
Cherokee Children's Home
In Search of the Lord's Way
Southwest School of Preaching
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*
WVBS Online School
school.wvbs.org
La Poynor Prison Ministry
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

Foreign Missions
India Preacher Training Program
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Prayer List

Beverly Heathcote's dad is healing from recent surgery and has been moved to Twilight for rehab.

Neta Marshall, Sheri Bayes' mother-in-law, is back home after a recent hospital stay. She will get PT from home healthcare nurse. She is having lots of pain.

Pat Ellis' new born granddaughter, Thacher Eli, is doing much better and your prayers are greatly appreciated!

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Horner, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, John Sehon, Mary Crews, Darlene Cooke, James Welch, the Dowdle Family, Amy Haden, Veran Barrett, & Malvinee Jett

Announcements

We are very excited to welcome **Marcos, Ingrid, & Fatima Colato**, who have **placed their workmanship** here with our Westhill Family!

Elders/Deacons/Preachers and their families are having a **Potluck Lunch- Sun. 4/8**

Marriage Seminar - 4/27-4/28
Please sign up by 4/11 (on back table).

Save the Date: Habitat for Humanity - 5/5

Save the Date: WOW Ladies Retreat!
October 26-27, 2018
Summers Mill, Salado, TX
Speaker: Martha Lair of Bear Valley Church of Christ

Westhill family, Thank you for all the love and support you have given for me and my family in the last few weeks. Your prayers for my mother were heard. My God knew it was time for her to go home one last time. Your prayers were answered for me and my family to be comforted. The calls, the cards, the condolences, the hugs, and all the ones that were at my mother's service have been overwhelming. One of my sisters said several times "Half the ones in attendance were from Martha's church". Thank all of you so very much. Love my Westhill family. **-Martha and family.**

Birthdays This Week

April 6 - Gwen Culwell
April 7 - Stayton Thomas

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon

PM Sermon

Records for March 25, 2018

Bible Class 196
AM Worship..... 257
PM Worship..... 165
Wednesday.....
Contribution \$12,364.50

Military: Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, & Ryan Stewart

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Zach Drain
Opening Prayer	Paul Slaughter
Communion Leader	Greg Olsen
Communion Servers	
Clay Jackson	Millard Dowdle
Andy Parrish	David Shastid
Danny Driskell	Rick Newton
Darrell Olsen	Bronny Watson
Josh Newman	Don Ivy
Joshua Haden	David Baumgartner
Dan Gibson	
Scripture Reading	Justin Williams
Closing Prayer	Matt Newman
Nursery	Martha Dowdle & Christie Beamon
PM Song Leader	David Baumgartner
PM Opening Prayer	Gene Steinkraus
PM Closing Prayer	Hank Jett
Wed. Song Leader	Jimmy Horn
Wed. Invitation	Frizzell Henry
April Contact Elder	Percell Milton